# Lodging

Lodging is limited, so reserve **immediately**! Room rate for a single is \$41.34 and a double is \$47.70 (includes tax). Call Parke Inn in Linton at 812-847-8631 for reservations. They are located on Highway 56 at 1250 NE A in Linton. *Breakfast not included*.



# Registration

Pre-registration is required in order to plan meals and breaks. Please complete and return the registration form on this flier. The registration form and fee must be returned by **September 1**, **2006** to the address indicated. Registration pays for part of the total costs of breaks, meals and workshop materials.

### **Meeting Location**

The meeting will take place at the **IDNR Reclamation Office** in Jasonville, IN (RR 2, Box 129). Field tours will take place at the Goose Pond Fish and Wildlife Area.



# **Program Information**

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### PURDUE EXTENSION

Indiana Wildlife Continuing Education Series



# Grassland Management Workshop

September 13-14, 2006

Indiana Department of Natural Resources Reclamation Office

Jasonville, Indiana

www.agriculture.purdue.edu/fnr/ itws/news.html

This event is part of a series of formal Continuing Educational Workshops initiated by the Indiana Chapter, Wildlife Society in conjunction with Purdue University, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources.

### Overview

Do you have questions about managing grasslands for wildlife? Do you participate in active land management for grasslands and associated wildlife? Interested in seeing the largest WRP project in the U.S.?

If so, this TWS continuing education workshop is for you! Researchers and experts will present the most current management techniques to enhance grasslands for wildlife, maintain a healthy mix of warm season grasses and forbs, and control invasive plants in grassland plantings. Participants will have ample opportunities to dialogue and interact with regional experts and see innovative establishment and management practices first hand.

# **Need TWS Continuing Ed Credit?**

Receive credit for your efforts! While continuing to improve your knowledge and skills as a wildlife biologist, why not rack up continuing education credits that apply toward TWS's Certified Wildlife Biologist, Associate Wildlife Biologist, or the new Professional Development of Certified Renewal Certification?

This workshop is worth 7 contact hours toward reaching your goal. Questions? Talk to our continuing education representative during registration at the workshop.

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Day 1 — September 13, 2006		
9:15	Registration at IDNR Reclamation Office in Jasonville, IN.	
10:00	History of Goose Pond Jeff Coats, NRCS	
10:35	Goose Pond Management Plan Dan Luczynski, NRCS	
11:10	Habitat Needs of Crawfish Frog and other Herps Zack Walker, DNR Div. Fish & Wildlife	

	Day 1 — September 13, 2006	
11:45	LUNCH	
1:00	Use of Herbicides to Control Invasive Herba- ceous Plants  Dr. Tom Barnes, University of Kentucky	
1:35	Nest Predation in Aging Grassland Stands Dr. Richard Warner, University of Illinois	
2:10	Break and Travel to Field Site	
3:00	Summer Prescribed Fire (demonstration and field observation)  Brad Feaster, DNR Div. of Fish & Wildlife Charles Keller, DNR Div. of Forestry	
4:00	Air Flow Seeding (demonstration/results)  Dan Luczynski, NRCS	
5:30	TWS Business Meeting	
6:45	DINNER (Triple H Gun Club)	
7:30	Optional Trap Shoot (additional fee [≈\$3.50/round] required- bring your own shotgun and ammunition or rent one and purchase ammunition on site)	
	Day 2 — September 14, 2006	
8:00	Habitat Needs and Management of Grassland Birds Dr. Joe Robb, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	
8:35	Control of Invasive Woody Plants <i>Dr. Harvey Holt, Purdue University</i>	
9:10	Fall Burning <i>TBA</i>	
9:45	Break	
10:10	Effects of Pesticides on Amphibians  Dr. Marisol Sepulvèda, Purdue University	
10:45	Panel Discussion—Putting it All Together  Dr. Brian Miller, Moderator, Purdue  University	
11:15	Travel to Goose Pond	
11:45	Property Field Tour & Box Lunch  Brad Feaster, DNR Div. of Fish & Wildlife	
1:45	Adjourn	

# Registration Form

**Mailing Address** All Attendees: **Employer** Grassland Management Workshop, September 13-14, 2006 Enclose a check for **\$40.00** made payable to: **Indiana Chapter of The Wildlife Society** Zimmerman, Div. of Fish and Wildlife, 4112 East St. Rd. 225. West Lafayette, IN 47906 Phone

you have special dietary needs

(e.g., food allergies, diabetic, etc.) or accessibility assistance?

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YES - Please call Cindy Salazar at 765-494-3573

Name



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